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March 6, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest for Price Cap Areas
Citizens Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Citizens Communications, Inc. ("Citizens") hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding.¹ Citizens is a CLEC serving rural areas of Georgia, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

The experiment will provide broadband service to 1,790 eligible high-cost locations in unserved high-cost Census Blocks within these Census Tract(s):

	County	Tract
Georgia	Sumter	13261950100, 13261950000, 13261950300 13261950400, 13261950500, 13261950700 13261950800,
	Crisp	13081010100, 13081010201, 13081010202 13081010300, 13081010400, 13081010500
	Worth	13321950100

Proposed Services

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of at least 5 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream provided over fiber and hybrid coaxial cable.

¹ See *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014).

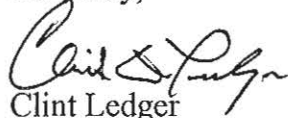
Funding

Because the unserved high-cost Census Blocks within the selected Census Tracts have yet to be identified, Citizens is unable to estimate the construction costs and amount of funding needed. The costs will be identified if and when a formal proposal is submitted.

Citizens expects service within the unserved high-cost Census Blocks to be offered within three a years after construction starts.

Citizens appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clint Ledger".

Clint Ledger

President

Citizens Communications, Inc.